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Employment:

Northwestern University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Joint Appointment in the Sociology Department and the Program of Gender and Sexuality Studies 2018-Present

Education:

Ph.D. in Sociology and Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies, University of Oregon	2018
M.S. in Sociology, University of Oregon	2016
M.A. in Sociology, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2015
B.A. in Sociology, Summa Cum Laude, California State University Chico	2012

Research & Teaching Interests:

Inequality, Gender, Sexuality, Family, Rural Sociology, Qualitative & Quantitative Methods

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Silva, Tony J. 2018. "Straight Identity and Same-Sex Desire: Conservatism, Homophobia, and Straight Culture." *Social Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soy064>.

Silva, Tony J., and Rachel Bridges Whaley. 2018. "Bud-Sex, Dude-Sex, and Heteroflexible Men: The Relationship between Straight Identification and Social Attitudes in a Nationally Representative Sample of Men with Same-Sex Attractions or Sexual Practices." *Sociological Perspectives* 61 (3): 426–43. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121417745024>.

Silva, Tony. 2018. "A Quantitative Test of Critical Heterosexuality Theory: Predicting Straight Identification in a Nationally Representative Sample." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 15(3):353–66.

Silva, Tony J. 2018. "'Helpin' a Buddy Out': Perceptions of Identity and Behaviour among Rural Straight Men That Have Sex with Each Other." *Sexualities* 21 (1–2): 68–89.

Silva, Tony J. 2017. "Bud-Sex: Constructing Normative Masculinity Among Rural Straight Men That Have Sex With Men." *Gender & Society* 31(1): 51-73.

Winner, 2017 American Sociological Association (ASA) Sexualities Section Distinguished Article Award

Honorable Mention, 2017 ASA Sexualities Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award

Press Coverage: *New York Magazine*, *Psychology Today*, *Attn.*, *Elite Daily*, *Univision*, *Mel Magazine*, *KCRW Radio*, *El País*, *Dallas Observer*, *Buzzfeed*

Reprinted In: *Unmasking Masculinities: Men and Society*. 2018. Edited by Edward W. Morris and Freeden Oeur. Los Angeles: Sage Publishing. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. 2018. Edited by Mindy Stompler, Dawn M. Baunach, Wendy Simonds, Elroi J. Windsor, and Elisabeth O. Burgess. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.

Crowe, Jessica, Tony J. Silva, and Ryan Ceresola. 2015. "The Effect of Peer Review on Student Learning Outcomes in a Research Methods Course." *Teaching Sociology* 43(3): 201-213.

Gordon, Liahna E. and Tony J. Silva. 2015. "Inhabiting the Sexual Landscape: Toward an Interpretive Theory of the Development of Sexual Orientation and Identity." *Journal of Homosexuality* 62(4): 495-530.

Crowe, Jessica, Ryan Ceresola, and Tony J. Silva. 2014. "Enhancing Student Learning of Research Methods Through the Use of Undergraduate Teaching Assistants." *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education* 39(6): 759-775.

Other Publications:

Pascoe, CJ and Tony J. Silva. Forthcoming. "Sexuality in School." In *Education & Society*, edited by Thurston Domina, Benjamin Gibbs, Lisa Nunn, and Andrew Penner. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Wienke, Chris and Tony J. Silva. 2016. "Marriage Equality, Effects on Well-Being and Relationships." *The Sage Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Academic Blogging:

Silva, Tony J. 2017. "Bud-Sex: Sex Between Rural Straight Men." Gender & Society blog. <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2017/02/01/bud-sex-sex-between-rural-straight-men/>

Work in Progress:

Silva, Tony J. and Clare Evans. "How Do Adolescent Social Determinants and Social Contexts Shape Adult Sexual Identification?" Revise and resubmit at *American Journal of Sociology*.

Silva, Tony J. and Clare Evans. "Sexual Identification at the Intersections of Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Immigration, and Education: Analyzing Intersectionality Using Multilevel Models."

Silva, Tony J. *Bud-Sex: Sexual Flexibility among Rural White Straight Men Who Have Sex with Men*. Book manuscript. Under contract with NYU Press, for submission by April 2020.

Tony, Silva J. and CJ Pascoe. "Daddies, Cougars, and Their Admirers: The Relationship Between Gender Attitudes and Age Gaps in Sexual Partnerships Between Adults." Under review.

Silva, Tony J. "Daddies, Cougars, and Their Partners Past Midlife: Gender Attitudes and Relationship and Sexual Wellbeing among Older Adults in Age-Heterogenous Partnerships." Under review.

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships:

Sexualities Project at Northwestern Faculty Grant (Co-I), "Age-Discordant Partnerships and Their Associations with Sexual Identity, Partnership History, Fertility, and Social Attitudes." (\$10,000)	2019-2020
Jane Grant Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon (\$12,000, plus tuition remission and health insurance; declined due to early graduation)	2018-2019
Dissertation Research Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Oregon (\$17,828, plus tuition remission and health insurance; declined due to early graduation)	2018-2019
General University Scholarship, University of Oregon (\$2700; declined due to early graduation)	2018-2019
Marquina Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration Award, Sociology Department, University of Oregon (\$2500)	2018
Wasby-Johnson Sociology Dissertation Research Award, Sociology Department, University of Oregon (\$7,000)	2017
Distinguished Article Award, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section	2017

Sociology Graduate Student Research Award for Publication, Sociology Department, University of Oregon	2017
Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award	2017
Graduate School Research Award for Data Collection and Presentation, University of Oregon	2016
Research Award, Graduate and Professional Student Council, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2015
Creative Graduate Presentation Award, Second Place, Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Annual Conference, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2015
Master's Fellowship, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2013-2014
Undergraduate Award for Research and Creativity, Honors Program, California State University Chico	2012
Exceptional Academic Achievement Award, Sociology Department, California State University Chico	2012
Travis Williams Humanitarian Scholarship, Sociology Department, California State University Chico	2012

Conference Presentations:

“Heterosexuality and Heteroflexibility: Predicting Straight Identification Using Attitudes About Gender and Sexuality in a Nationally Representative Sample.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Quebec.	2017
“Predicting Straight Identification in a Nationally Representative Sample: Beyond Attractions and Sexual Practices.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Quebec. With Clare Evans.	2017
“Heteroflexibility and Shifting Sexual Identities: Predicting Straight Identification and Sexual Identity Change in a Nationally Representative Sample.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon.	2017
“Bud-Sex: Constructing Normative Masculinity Among Rural Straight Men That Have Sex With Men.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.	2016
“‘Strictly Masculine.’” Annual Meeting of the Healthy Masculinities Conference, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.	2016
“‘Helpin’ a Buddy Out’: Perceptions of Identity and Behavior Among Rural Straight Men That Have Sex With Each Other.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.	2015
“Performing Heterosexuality: Rural Straight Guys Having Sex With Each Other.” Annual Meeting of the Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Department at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.	2015
“Inhabiting the Sexual Landscape: Toward a Sociological Theory of the Development of Sexual Orientation and Identity.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Reno, Nevada. With Liahna Gordon.	2013
“Constructing Sexual Identities in a Shifting Context.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Reno, Nevada.	2013

“Constructing Sexual Identities in a Shifting Context.” Annual Symposium of Student Research and Scholarly Work, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, California State University, Chico, California. 2013

“Characteristics of Sexual Activity Before First Coming Out.” Annual Symposium of Student Research and Scholarly Work, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, California State University, Chico, California. 2012

Invited Presentations and Talks:

“Straight Identity and Same-Sex Desire: Embeddedness in Straight Culture.” Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN) reception, Northwestern University. November 2018. 2018

“Bud-Sex: Sexual Flexibility Among Rural White Straight Men Who Have Sex With Men.”
Psychology of Gender course, University of Tennessee Knoxville, April 2019. 2019
Heterosexualities course, Northwestern University, April 2019. 2019
Sociology Colloquium, University of Chicago. March 2019. 2019
Introduction to Women and Gender Studies, University of Oregon. May 2018. 2018
Introduction to Women and Gender Studies, University of Oregon. January 2018. 2018
Sexualities course, University of Washington. January 2018. 2018
Sexualities course, Willamette University. April 2017. 2017

“Different and Complementary Methods for Similar Research Topics: Studying Heterosexuality and Masculinity.” Introduction to Social Research course, University of Oregon. February 2017. 2017

“Straight Privilege.” Check (Out) Your Privilege, Library Stacks Crawl and Facilitated Diversity Discussion, University of Oregon. November 2016. 2016

“The Social Construction of Sexuality: Flexible Heterosexuality and Shifting Sexual Identities.” University of Oregon Sociology Department Colloquium. October 2016. 2016

Teaching Experience:

- Sexuality and Society (Spring 2019)
- Masculinities (Winter 2019)
- Sociology of Straightness, Whiteness, and Masculinity (Summer 2018)
- Introduction to Social Research (Teaching Assistant, Winter 2017, Winter 2018)
- Quantitative Methods in Sociology (Teaching Assistant, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- Social Inequality (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Winter 2016)
- Social Research Methods (Teaching Assistant, Spring 2012)

Pedagogy Training:

“An Image Tells a Thousand Words,” Graduate School, University of Oregon 2018
“Teaching in Turbulent Times,” Teaching Engagement Program, University of Oregon 2018
“Teaching Race/Ethnicity Across Disciplines,” Ethnic Studies Program, University of Oregon 2017
“Metacognition: Belonging,” Teaching Engagement Program, University of Oregon 2017
“Humanizing Your Online Course: Creating Learning Communities Online,” Teaching Engagement Program, University of Oregon 2017
Teaching Sociology, Graduate Seminar, Southern Illinois University Carbondale 2013

Professional Memberships:

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- American Sociological Association
 - Sections: Sex and Gender; Sexualities; Family; Teaching and Learning; Race & Ethnicity
- Alpha Kappa Delta
- Scholars Strategy Network

Service to the Discipline:

Conference organizer, “Sexual ReVisions: Sexualities through a Transnational Lends.” Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN), Northwestern University. May 2019.	2019
2018 Distinguished Article Award Committee Member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association	2019
Program Committee Member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association	2017-2018
Committee on Advancing Trans and Intersex Studies Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice	2017-2018
Student Representative, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association	2017-2018

Peer review for:

Gender & Society; Sociological Perspectives; Psychology and Sexuality; Journal of Homosexuality; Journal of Bisexuality; Sexualities; Sociology Compass; Society & Natural Resources; Social Forces; American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Qualitative Health Research; Journal of Affective Disorders; Culture, Health and Sexuality

Service to the Department:

Joint Curriculum Committee Member, University of Oregon	2017-2018
Sociology Graduate Forum Member, University of Oregon	2015-2018
Graduate and Professional Student Council Sociology Department Representative, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2014-2015
Sociology Graduate Student Association Member, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2013-2015

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